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SUBJECT: 1975 IRS FORMS

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1. REF PARA 4 NOTES THAT MUSCAT IS ON YEARLY DISTRIBUTION FOR IRS FORMS AND THAT DISTRIBUTION WAS MADE OF 1975 IRS FORMS IN AUGUST 1975.
2. PLEASE NOTE THAT, DESPITE REF, MUSCAT HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED ANY 1975 IRS FORMS, ALTHOUGH WE SUBMITTED ORDER ON FORM 2333-A ON JUNE 3, 1975.
3. LAST YEAR, DESPITE REPEATED TELEGRAMS FROM DEPT AND IRS REPRESENTATIVE IN TEHRAN INFORMING MUSCAT THAT IRS MATERIAL HAD BEEN POUCHED, MUSCAT RECEIVED ONLY FIVE SETS OF PACKAGE 3. MOST U.S. TAXPAYERS GOT FORMS ELSEWHERE OR EMBASSY XEROXED COPIES FROM PACKAGE 3. THE HEAVY INCREASE DURING 1975 OF U.S. CITIZENS IN MUSCAT, HOWEVER, SUGGESTS INCREASING DEPENDENCE ON EMBASSY FOR IRS MATERIAL.
4. WE CANNOT PINPOINT SOURCE OF PROBLEM; WE KNOW ONLY THAT LARGE AMOUNTS OF IRS MATERIAL SENT TO US ARE NOT ARRIVING. IN 1974 TEHRAN INFORMED US THAT IT HAD POUCHED 50 EACH OF OVER 20 IRS FORMS; WHEN THEY FAILED TO ARRIVE, IT INFORMED US THAT IT HAD REPEATED SHIPMENT. NEITHER EVER REACHED MUSCAT.

5. COULD IT BE THAT FORMS SHIPMENT IS BEING MISADDRESSED?

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PERHAPS IRS IS STILL POUCHING TO MUSCAT VIA KUWAIT OR SOME

OTHER EMBASSY? WE ARE BAFFLED.
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